

REMARKS

The Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claims 65-95, 100-103, and 107-109.

Claims 16, 37, 38, 44 and 45 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2-24, 27-36, 39-64, 96-99, 104-406 and 110-119 have been canceled.

Therefore, in light of the present amendment, claims 1, 25, 26, 37, 38, 65-95, 100-103 and 107-109 are allowed and all of the rejections made in the July 23, 2004 Office Action are no longer applicable.

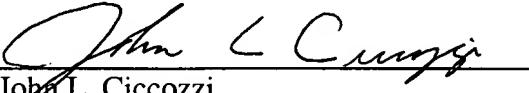
CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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